



**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
& WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Alaska Workforce Investment Board
Legislative Committee Report
February 24, 2009**

The Legislative Committee has not met since the last legislative session. Work continued on projects the legislative committee began last year. The Legislative Committee and interested board members will visit the capitol to meet with legislators and educate them about the work of the AWIB while in Juneau for this board meeting.

Paula Scavera provided a legislative update at the October 2008 AWIB meeting. She also provided each board member a CD with information on the State of Alaska Legislature and processes.

The following has occurred since the last legislative committee meeting.

- **Extending eligibility for officers** – The board approved by law revisions to ARTICLE VI to allow members of the private sector run for chair or vice chair office. This needs to be included in statute during this legislative session.
- **Committee meeting attendance** - The board also amended ARTICLE VIII to include “committee meeting” as a result of lack of attendance at committee meetings.

Paula Scavera will provide a legislative update at this board meeting.